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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUTILLOMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

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" 6 " " 4% " "

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm's Promotions.

SIEBSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced business as COMMISSION AGENTS.

AR. YON & Co.

759, Prince Street.

Dated the 2nd day of January, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

P. RYME, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE 12-TON CUTTER YACHT "P. Y. A. F. O. R. E.," as also lies at her Mooring, opposite Wellington Barracks. She is in thoroughly good Repair, and ready for Use.

For further Particulars, apply at this Office.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881. mr31

FOR SALE.

AN Iron STEAM RIVER STEAMER, with Hurricane Deck, and of the following Dimensions and Description:—

170 Feet Long.

27 Feet Beam.

11 Feet Depth of Hold.

60 Horse-Power.

Will Carry 400 Tons Measurement Cargo, besides Chinese Passengers, on an 8-foot draught of water, and Steam 8½ knots on 4½ tons coal per day.

For further Particulars, apply by Letter to "X. Y. Z.," Post Office.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881. mr31

FOR SALE—CHEAP.

A FEMALE DONKEY, suitable for Carrying CHILDREN.

Apply to "A. B. C.," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$10 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PERI STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has been thoroughly repaired.

The PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUILAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

TO LET.

"BROOKHURST," MOUNT GOUGH.

HAS an Excellent LAWN TENNIS GROUNDS attached, and a good view on the North and South Sides of the Island. The FURNITURE can be taken over at a valuation should the Tenant so wish.

Apply to H. L. DENNY, 18, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, March 3, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-Class GODOWNS.

Also, Entire GODOWNS TO BE LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

TO BE LET.

(FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, with Possession on the 1st of MAY A.C.)

THE HOUSE, PRATA EAST, No. 11, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Either the whole House or in Flats.

Also, The GROUND FLOORS OF HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, PRATA EAST (known as the "Buns House"); Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRATA EAST and WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEBSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES.

A great Quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and London.

Nick's "Flight of the Lark," 2 Vols. Helmholtz's "Popular Scientific Lectures."

Froude's "English in Ireland." New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including "The Book of Eminent Scotchmen," "Mullhall's 'Progress of the World,' " "Supernatural Religion."

New Work on the "Slide Valve." Free Lance's "Horses and Roads." Gamgee's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols.

Teignier's "Poultry Book." Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

ENDORSING PADS. Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Burgon's "Engineer's Guide." Tate's "Modern Cambist for 1880." Rose's "Correa." Keith Johnston's "Handy Royal Atlas." Do. Do. "Map of World," on rollers.

New FRENCH NOVELS. Davis's "Azimuth Tables." Mossman's "Japan."

New Engineering and Nautical Works. Mathematical Instruments. A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

New PLAYING CARDS. Geikie's "Pre-historic Europe."

A New STOCK OF PURSES, OARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WAITING CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS.

The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY. A large Stock of NEW PIPES.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

New Designs in PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by the Mortgagees to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 30th March, 1881, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Sale Room, Queen's Road, THE CENTRAL AND VALUABLE PROPERTIES,

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 1, and THE REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 129, with upwards of 25 well-built Substantial HOUSES and TENEMENTS, SHOPS and PREMISES thereon, situate in Lyndhurst Terrace, Wellington Street, Cochrane Street and Tung Tuck Lane, as the same Properties are held for the respective residues of the terms of 999 years, as the same Leases thereof respectively reserved and contained.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs BREZERTON & WORTON, Solicitors, Hongkong; or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 21, 1881. mr30

FOR SALE

BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

LAND,

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON,

Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 65

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs CORNISH & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR, Yokohama; or RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mincing Lane, London.

Feb. 1, 1881. ap1

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour, THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "K I N - S H A N"

of 1,811½ Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

Dimensions.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS—11,162 superficial feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons—700 tons measurement.

STEAM.—On a working pressure of steam of 30 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAFT OF WATER.—Light 6-6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8-12-12ths feet.

BOILERS.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1875 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, KANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

THOMAS & SAIZ.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1881. ap30

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF BOOKS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 24th March, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY BOOKS, comprising—

OWEN JONES'S ARITHMETIC, COOPER'S NOTES, GILLARD'S ARITHMETIC, GRAMMATICAL and PHILOLOGICAL WORKS, DRAMATIC and POETICAL WORKS, SCHILLER'S and Other WORKS.

HILLIER'S & KILKWOOD'S CHINESE COINS, A Curious Collection of about 170 Books, PAMPHLETS, &c., relating to TOBACCO.

And sundry other books.

At the same time will be sold—An Invoice of ROUND, SQUARE, and OVAL WHITE MARBLES for TABLES.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 22, 1881. mr24

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th March, 1881, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th March to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881. mr25

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Contributions during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap1

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

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—OF THE—

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CONTAINS—

Scrapes from Chinese Mythology. Transit Passes in the Province of Kwang-tung.

Notes on the Korean Language. The "Tai-hai" King; or the Respiration of the Embryo.

The Ju Sheng Considered in its Relation to the Remaining Tones.

The Interminable Question. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—Botanical Notes. The Arabic Numerals.

A Chinese Pilgrim on the Way to Mecca. Chinese Mahometans at Mecca.

How Musk is Made. Tales from Chinese History.

Chinese Proverbs. Various Kinds of Chinese Ink.

The Curious Inscription at Mecca. The Arayan Origin of the Cambodians.

Bank Notes. 大紅紙.

Stones Lions.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE of the HONGKONG CLUB hereby convene an Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club at the CLUB HOUSE on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 21, 1881. mr28

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WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS AND SATCHELS.
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FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
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Large Assortment of
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CAVITE,
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All Specially Selected.
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
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FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
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BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.
CLAM CHOWDER.

FISH CHOWDER.
Soused PIG'S FEET.
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.
Gruyere CHEESE.
New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.
Curried OYSTERS.
California CRACKER CO.'S BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
HOMINY.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON AND ROBIN'S POTTED MEATS.
Lunch TONGUE.
PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.
SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.
MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair-Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is clearly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese).
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.
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The Overland China Mail.
Published at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-printed matter.

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SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes.
R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols.—Order.

AMERHYS, American barque, Captain J. Slocum.—Captain.
Suez, British steamer, Captain John D. Eaton.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

THORNTON, British steamer, Capt. Thos. Walker.—Mayer & Co.
ANNIE S. HALL, Amer. barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WELLS, German steamer, Captain T. R. Maasmann.—Wiesler & Co.
NAPLES, British steamer, Capt. C. White.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

C. T. HOOK, British steamer, Capt. W. H. Bradley.—Landstein & Co.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Roda.—Chinese.

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
HAN HUP, Esq., K. YIN KAI, Esq., LING ON, Esq., CHOW KONG, Esq., QUAN HO CHUNG, Esq., KWO YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Asst. & Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

HIGHLY DELIGHTED AUDIENCES,
IMMENSE SUCCESS
OF
HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.
Wednesday, 23rd March.
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
Everything New.
READ THIS GREAT BILL OF NOVELTIES.

PART FIRST.

OVERture, Twinkling Stars, COMPANY.
Song Comic, Don't tell my Father, Mr. T. HUDSON.
Ballad, Still I love Thee, Miss ADA MAVEN.
Song, Somebody always at Home, Miss E. GLOVER.
Song Comic, Susan Jane, Mr. C. HOLLY.
Ballad, Little Blue Eyes, Miss M. BURTON.
To conclude with SCENES AT WILSON'S CIRCUS.

Intermission of Ten Minutes only.

PART SECOND.

SELECTIONS, Violin, Misses V. and F. de GAY.
HUDSON'S ORIGINAL SONG AND DANCE (on stilts).
"THE SHE GRABBE."
Vocal Duet—Parting Words, Misses M. BURTON and ADA MAVEN.
MR. EDWARD GLOVER, In His Amusing Songs.

THE AMUSING SKECH, "BALLOON ASCENT."
Hotel Boy, Mr. C. HOLLY.
Travel, Mr. T. HUDSON.
Aeronaut, BALDY TOWERS.

MISS VENA DE GAY, Will Play one of Her Beautiful Violin Solos.

MISS MARIE BURTON, Will Sing one of Her Pleasing Ballads.

MESSRS. HUDSON AND HOLLY, In Their Terpsichorean Eccentricities.

MISS ADA MAVEN, In Her Album Serie Comiques.

To conclude with the Screaming Sketch, "The Mischievous Monkey."

Mr. Grabbell, Hotel Landlord, Mr. E. GLOVER, Mr. C. HOLLY, Mr. T. HUDSON, Jack A. A. Little, Misses V. and F. de GAY, Mr. C. HOLLY.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00. Back Seats, \$1.00. Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY and WALKER'S.

T. HUDSON, Proprietor.
H. BANTLY, Business Agent.
Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NIENHSIN, NEW-CHANG, SHANGHAI, and on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship "Glenorchy," Capt. B. QUARTY, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 23rd Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship "Hailong," Captain HURTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Sailing at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer "Brisbane" will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 7th April, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "Gwalior," Captain J. OMAR, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 4th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. MELVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 22, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 21, 11:45 p.m., Conquest, British steamer, 318, Thos. Hamlin, Haiphong March 16, 5 a.m., and Hoibow 20, 5 a.m., General.—CHINESE.

March 22, Emerald, British steamer, 395, Talbot, Manila March 19, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

March 22, Cleveland, British steamer, 700, N. Harvey, Kelung March 19, Ocal.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

March 22, Brisbane, British steamer, 891, Reddell, Sydney Feb. 29, Townsville March 4, Cooktown 5, Thursday Island 8, and Port Darwin 12, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

March 22, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, Shanghai March 19, General.—STENSSON & Co.

March 22, Hailong, British steamer, 277, Hunter, Swatow March 22, 12:30 a.m., General.—DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mch. 22, Mowat, for Takao.

22, Ping-on, for Hoibow, etc.

22, Emu, for Amoy and Manila.

22, Pansy, for Amoy and Manila.

CLEARED.

Alex. Newton, for Tientsin.

Bellerophon, for Yokohama.

Fokien, for Swatow, etc.

Welle, for Canton.

Glenorchy, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Mavis Alfred, for Takao.

Herbert Black, for New Westminster.

Tunis, for Saigon.

Consolation, for Bangkok.

Henry Buck, for Vancouver's Island.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Emerald, from Manila, Don E. Alonso, lady, child, and servant, Mrs. Johnson, 1 European (dock), and 50 Chinese.

Per Brisbane, from Sydney, etc., Sir Arthur Steptoe (Bart.), Messrs A. W. Anderson, Landell, Box, Buckley, Baldwin, Callender, Wellington, Taylor, and Pearson, 68 Chinese, and 2 Japanese in Steerage.

Per Hailong, from Swatow, Mr. Lang.

Per Conquest, from Hoibow, etc., 12 Chinese.

Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, 80 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Ping-on, for Hoibow, 115 Chinese; for Pakhoi, 18 Chinese; for Haiphong, 1 European, and 16 Chinese.

Per Pansy, for Amoy, 110 Chinese; for Manila, 10 Chinese.

Per Emu, for Amoy and Manila, 68 Deck.

TO DEPART.

Per Glenorchy, for Amoy and Shanghai, 6 Europeans, and 52 Chinese.

Per Herbert Black, for New Westminster, 240 Chinese.

Per Tunis, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Per Consolation, for Bangkok, 444 Chinese.

Per Henry Buck, for Vancouver's Island, 262 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Conquest reports: Left Haiphong on 16th inst. at 5 a.m.; arrived in Hoibow at 1:20 p.m. on 17th, strong easterly winds and rain. Left Hoibow on 20th at 5 a.m.; arrived in Hongkong at 11:45 p.m. on 21st; moderate monsoon and fine weather.

The British steamer Emerald reports: Fresh North and north-easterly winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Chinkiang reports: Light breeze and cloudy weather.

The British steamer Hailong reports: Left Swatow on 22nd at 12:30 a.m.; had a moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather throughout the passage; arrived same day at 5 p.m. at Sydney.

The British steamer Brisbane reports: Left Sydney at 7 p.m. on 26th February, Townsville at 4:20 a.m. on the 4th March, Cooktown at 3:30 p.m. on the 6th, Thursday Island at 3:30 p.m. on the 8th, and arrived at Port Darwin at 6 p.m. on the 11th. Left again at noon on the 12th, and arrived in Hongkong at 10:30 a.m. on 22nd.

Experienced moderate to fresh S. and easterly winds, with constant heavy rain and thick dirty weather to Thursday Island; from Thursday Island to Manila Straits moderate N.W. and variable winds with occasional heavy rain; thence to port moderate to fresh N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

Passed S. Mennur, Hongkong to Australian ports, in Banks Strait at 11 a.m. on the 16th; and the S. S. Mada, Port Darwin to Hongkong, in Mindoro Straits at 3 p.m. on the 19th, and a vessel like the Diamante at 9 a.m. on the 21st bound to Eastward.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY.—Per Emerald, at 11:30 a.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst.

For AMOY AND SHANGHAI.—Per Glenorchy, at 2:30 p.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA.—Per Diamante, at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For YOKOHAMA.—Per Bellerophon, at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.—Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2:15 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, March 16, 1881.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on MONDAY, the 28th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malte, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:—

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday):

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure:

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11:10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11:30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes entirely.

11:40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 24—2 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Books at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

FRIDAY, March 25—Daylight—Thales leaves for Coast Ports.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, at Head Office.

SUNDAY, March 27—Daylight—Hailong leaves for Amoy and Tamsui.

MONDAY, March 28—Noon—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per Glenorchy undelivered after this date subject to rent.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club.

WEDNESDAY, March 30—3 p.m.—Auction of Central and Valuable Properties at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

At Cardiff.

C. F. Sargent.	Ionia.
Wilkes.	Astoria.

At Interpoo.
 Patroclus (s.) Stentor (s.)
 Teucer (s.) Glenfalloch (s.)

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 C. F. Sargent. Iconia.
 Wilkes. Astoria.

